

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



April 13, 2018

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE:

GOVERNOR'S SIGNING STATEMENT FOR SENATE BILL 2952

I am signing Senate Bill 2952, "AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR THE COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019."

The Capital Expense Fund was established during my time as lieutenant governor to provide a recurring funding source for short- and medium-term capital needs on a pay-as-you-go basis. Since its establishment in 2008, it has often been swept and used as a general fund equivalent. That practice should stop.

Section 3 of S.B. 2952 explains that the purpose of the appropriated Capital Expense Funds are for "defraying the expenses of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University," which can hardly be considered a non-recurring capital need or an appropriate use of the Capital Expense Fund.

Nonetheless, I am signing Senate Bill 2952 and hope the Capital Expense Fund will be used more wisely in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State General Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning to be used for the operation of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019 \$ 17,029,163.00.

SECTION 2. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized for expenditure out of any special source funds which are collected by or otherwise become available for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019

..... \$ 24,037,920.00.

SECTION 3. Of the funds appropriated under the provisions of Section 2, One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00), or so much thereof, shall be derived out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the Capital Expense Fund, as created in Section 27-103-303, Mississippi Code of 1972, and allocated in a manner as determined by the Treasurer's Office. These funds are provided for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University.

SECTION 4. Any transfer shall be made in accordance with the terms, conditions and procedures established by law.

No general funds authorized to be expended herein shall be used to replace federal funds and/or other special funds which are being used for salaries authorized under the provisions of this act and which are withdrawn and no longer available.

SECTION 5. It is the intention of the Legislature that the agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided during the Fiscal Year 2019 budget request process.

SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated in Section 2, Five Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$552,920.00) shall be derived from the Education Enhancement Fund from funds deposited pursuant to Sections 27-65-75 and 27-67-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

SECTION 7. In compliance with the "Mississippi Performance Budget and Strategic Planning Act of 1994," it is the intent of the Legislature that the funds provided herein shall be utilized in the most efficient and effective manner possible to achieve the intended mission of this agency. Based on the funding authorized, this agency shall make every effort to attain the targeted performance measures provided below:

		FY2019
<u>Performance Measures</u>	<u>Target</u>	
Instruction		
Percentage of Year 4 DVM Students Passing		
NAVLE at Graduation (%)		95.00
Percentage of DVM Graduates Reporting		
Employment in the Field within 12 Months		
of Graduation (%)		95.00
Research		
Grants/Contracts Awarded (\$)		4,750,000.00
Percentage of Graduate Students Reporting		
Employment in the Field within 12 Months		
of Graduation (%)		95.00
Pub-service - Animal Health Ctr		
AHC Caseload Managed (Number of)		27,000
Client Satisfaction Based on Surveys (%)		88.50
Referring Veterinarian Satisfaction Based		
on Surveys (%)		98.00

Pub-service - Diagnostic Lab

Diagnostic Tests Performed (Number of)	21,500
Vet Research & Diagnostic Lab	
Diagnostic Tests Performed (Number of)	300,000
Academic Support	
Percentage of Vet Campers and Parents	
Indicating "Willing to Recommend" On	
Satisfaction Surveys (%)	98.00
Percentage of Alumni who Report a	
Satisfaction Level of Engagement with the	
College on Surveys (%)	98.00
Operation & Maintenance	
Sq. Ft. of Buildings Maintained (Number of)	483,589
Cost per Sq. Ft to Maintain Buildings (\$)	5.00
A reporting of the degree to which the performance targets	
set above have been or are being achieved shall be provided in the	
agency's budget request submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget	
Committee for Fiscal Year 2020.	

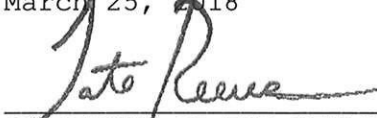
SECTION 8. It is the intention of the Legislature that whenever two (2) or more bids are received by this agency for the purchase of commodities or equipment, and whenever all things stated in such received bids are equal with respect to price, quality and service, the Mississippi Industries for the Blind shall be given preference. A similar preference shall be given to the Mississippi Industries for the Blind whenever purchases are made without competitive bids.

SECTION 9. It is the intention of the Legislature that the funds herein appropriated shall be expended in compliance with Section 27-104-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, that no state agency shall incur obligations or indebtedness in excess of their appropriation and that the responsible officers, either personally or upon their official bonds, shall be held responsible for actions contrary to this provision.

SECTION 10. The money herein appropriated shall be paid by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or officers in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2018.

PASSED BY THE SENATE
March 25, 2018



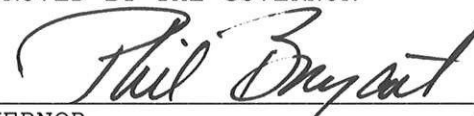
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR



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*April 13, 2018
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